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Work-filled weekend results in great play potential at Elementary

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

It's been a working weekend for Elk Point Elementary School parents, staff and other volunteers

of all ages, as they transformed a semi trailer packed to the doors with pipes, parts and composite lumber into three complex playground structures.

"We've replaced three wooden ones with new structures that will hopefully last for many years," EPE principal Lorne Young says. "Our big game plan is to do the

same with the south playground within the next two years."

Construction kicked off Thursday night with about 25 volunteers on hand as holes were drilled and leveled with the use of a transit, while other volunteers unloaded and sorted the components. Eight hard-working individuals got the main framework of the furthest east structure, labeled 'The Legacy,' in place during the day on Friday, with another 10 coming out to continue the efforts throughout the evening.

Just under 20 volunteers were busy finishing 'The Legacy' and putting together the first of two structures at the west side of the playground on Saturday. By early afternoon, the unit was beginning to take shape, but Young said the original plan, to complete all three by the end of Saturday, was "not going to happen. We'll finish tomorrow."

By the end of Sunday afternoon, completion was in sight as the volunteers were fastening the last parts into place on the final unit, 'The Traveler,' ready for concrete to be poured around the posts on Monday. The area around the units will be filled with sand

later this week, and the new playground "will be good to go by Sept. 4," when school opens for the year, Young says.

Manufactured by BigToys Inc. and obtained through the PlayWorks contracting company, the environmentally friendly units are made of PVC-free recycled plastic and reclaimed metal. "Absolutely everything is recycled," Young says. "Only the bolts and fasteners are new metal."

Young calls the new equipment "the Cadillac of systems," and says it has at least a 25-year lifespan. "The material warranty is 50 years."

The children who frolicked on the sand piles while their parents worked on the units this weekend, and those who watched construction from behind the plastic snow fence barriers, can not only enjoy the new playground themselves, but could quite possibly watch their children or even their grandchildren play there many years from now.

An official opening for the playground, which was funded by three levels of government as well as a major fundraising campaign, is planned for the near future.



Vicki Brooker photo

Playground nears completion

Elk Point Elementary School principal Lorne Young (second from left) and his tireless crew of volunteers near the end of their mammoth task of setting up three huge playground structures. More photos on Pages 6 and 7.

Favourites, first-timers perform at Forts

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Over 40 performers and a good crowd of spectators ignored unseasonably cool temperatures to enjoy more than five hours of country-style music at the Forts des Prairies Jamboree on Sunday, as another season winds down at Fort George and Buckingham House historic site.

Along with favourite performers such as Grace Meger, Babe Sharkey, Clarence and Blanche Smith and Roy Scott, the long lineup of singers and musicians included a number of newcomers, from tiny fledgling fiddler Tanner Shaw to a harmonious country gospel group from Dewberry, who call themselves "the Circle of Friends." George and Delores

Hoffer came all the way from Pierceland, SK to perform, while another newcomer, Mary Burrock, came from Islay to take part in the event.

One of the newcomers, Brooke Yaremchuk from Myrnam, was named Kalyna Idol earlier this summer, winning the tourism area competition over seven other vocalists from across northeast Alberta.

Walter Anderson was MC for the Forts' final big bash of the 2007 season, and opened the jamboree with a prayer, with Roy Scott adding an inspirational reading. The audience joined Shirley and Sarah Osinchuk and Kerry Anderson of "Harmony" the first group on the program, to sing Happy Birthday to 81-year-old

Rusty Williams of Lloydminster. Williams is a life member of the Friends of the Forts who has chronicled many events at the site over the past 15 years with his camera.

The Harmony group, whose members are part of the Elk Point Community Choir, sang two gospel numbers, "Coming Down" and "The Way of the Cross Led me Home."

Next up was Emily Thompson, who astonished the audience at last year's jamboree with her abilities on the harmonica, and who just keeps getting better and better. Backed up by dad Bob, she sang The Dixie Chicks' "Traveling Soldier," and added harmonica riffs to Hank Williams' "Move it on Over." (Continued on Page 30)



Vicki Brooker photo

Mary Burrock of Islay (left), a first-time performer at Fort George and Buckingham House, is backed up by Grace Meger and Walter Anderson, who have played at many Forts jamborees.

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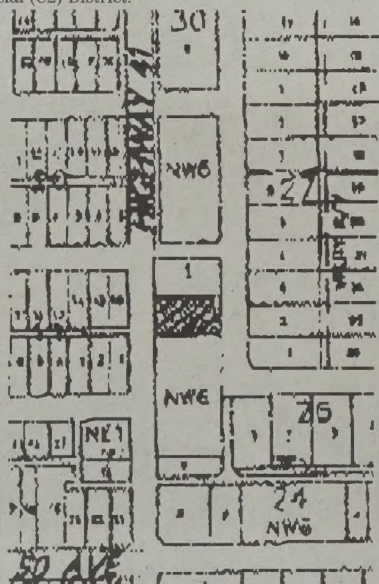
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**Town of Elk Point
Notice of Public Hearing**
Re: Bylaw No. 650/07

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, P.S.A. 2000, as amended, the Council of the Town of Elk Point proposes to adopt Bylaw No. 650/07, as amendment to the Land Use Bylaw 622/03 for the Town to change: the designation of Lot 2, Plan 1376NY from Institutional (1) District to Highway Commercial (C2) District.



Please TAKE NOTICE that on September 10, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers of the Town of Elk Point in the Town's Administration Office located at 4914-50 Avenue, a Public Hearing will be held to hear from anyone who feels they may be affected by the proposed amendment.

Anyone wishing to be heard either directly or on someone else's behalf may make oral representation at the Public Hearing. Written submissions are accepted and must be delivered prior to the Public Hearing to the Administration Office address indicated above.

At the Public Hearing, the Mayor shall direct to hear representation first from the applicant, then from those property owners who claim to be directly affected by the proposed disposal, followed by any other person who wishes to make representations.

Myron Goyan, Manager
Town of Elk Point
Box 448, Elk Point, AB.
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Dated at Elk Point, AB. this 13th day of August, 2007.

School board negotiating teachers' contract

By JANANI WHITFIELD
Staff Writer

Negotiations are underway for a new teachers' contract, but the school board is struggling with a way to cover teachers' needs on the back of a small grant increase from the provincial government.

Robert Thorne, local president for the Alberta Teachers Association, said teachers across the province are asking for a 10 to 12 per cent salary increase in their new contract. The current teachers' contract expires on Aug. 31.

But Thorne realizes the local school board will be hard-pressed to meet teachers' demands with only a three per cent grant increase from the provincial government.

"Three per cent from the government really doesn't come close to what teachers need," said Thorne, adding that inflation itself was running at six per cent in Alberta. "It's up to the provincial government to come up with more money."

Trustee Steve Upham, who is heading up negotiations on behalf of the St. Paul Education Regional Division, agreed that working within the confines of

the provincial grant increase would offer the school board a challenge.

"But we're going to try and see what can be done," he said. "We've got to try and figure out a way to give our teachers a settlement that's fair to them."

If teachers' wage increases exceed the school board budget, it would put a further dent into the school board's deficit, which currently sits at \$150,000.

One of the possibilities to meet teachers' needs is to try and remove some of the "inefficiencies" in the school board system, said Upham, adding this would be very difficult, as the school board already runs a "fairly tight ship."

Upham said he is also waiting to see if more money is forthcoming from the provincial government; the Alberta School Board Association is currently lobbying the government to cough up more cash for school boards. The provincial budget surplus and a possible election in the near future are two factors that could help move some money forward, said Upham.

"We think there could be some room for some money

to come to school boards," he said.

Although salary increases are the main sticking point in the negotiations, teachers are also concerned about substitute teachers pay, which at \$159 a day makes local substitute teachers the lowest paid in the province, said Thorne. Administration allowances for principals and vice-principals are also among the lowest in the province, he said. Benefits are also an issue in the negotiations, he said.

The school board is currently putting together a package for teachers to offer in the next round of negotiations. But with school board elections happening in October, Thorne doesn't think the next few months will offer enough time for teachers and the school board to come to an agreement.

"We don't expect much to happen before Christmas," he said, adding that the teachers' current contract would just stay in place until the parties reached a new agreement.

Strike action is one possibility all school board districts that are still negotiat-

ing with teachers are facing, said Thorne.

"There is a looming possibility of teachers' strikes but that wouldn't happen until the new year, because the process takes a while," he said. If such a strike coincided with a provincial election, the strike might also have more impact, he said.

Upham agreed that while teachers' strikes could be a possibility, he said he would prefer to see teachers and the school board come through an agreement through negotiations.

"I don't think historically that strikes have served teachers or school boards, or more importantly students, that well," Upham said.

While negotiations might sound as though they're in dire straits, with the possibility of strike action, Thorne said that isn't the case.

"It's not as bleak as it sounds," he said. The Alberta Teachers Association recognizes the challenges the school board is facing and both groups can work together to come up with an agreement as they always have in the past, he said.

"We're on the same page here."

RCMP seek culprits in mugging

By STAFF WRITERS

Elk Point RCMP are investigating an incident that occurred at approximately 1:30 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 20, 2007 outside the Empress Lounge. Two unidentified individuals attacked a young adult male, striking him in the face two to three times. He was unconscious for a brief period of time, and when he regained consciousness, discovered he had been robbed of his wallet. He sustained minor injuries.

The suspects were described as native males, approximately six feet tall, slim build and dressed entirely in black. They fled in an unknown direction.

Anyone with information on this incident is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or the Elk Point RCMP at 724-3964.

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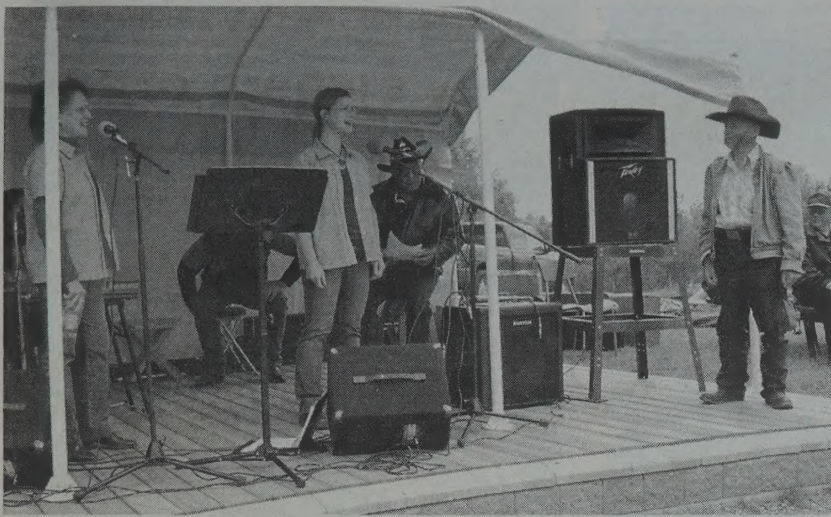
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Happy Birthday to a good Friend

Friends of the Forts life member Rusty Williams (right) celebrated his 81st birthday by attending the Forts des Prairies Jamboree on Sunday. Shirley and Sarah Osinchuk and (not shown) Kerry Anderson of the Harmony group led the crowd in singing Happy Birthday. More photos on Page 5.

Favourites, first-timers perform at Forts Jamboree

(Continued from Front Page)

Two young fiddle players, beginner Tanner Shaw and his sister Amanda, showed great promise, and Anderson, who says he has been playing the fiddle since he was four years old, commented that it was "nice to see the young folks come out. This is our future talent."

Brooke Yaremchuk followed up an old favourite, "Dance With the One Who Brought You" with Sara Evans' "Suds in the Bucket" and Carrie Underwood's "Wasted."

A long line of repeat per-

formers - Clarence and Blanche Smith, Clayton and Judy Gambler, Albert Livingston, Jim Howse and Allan Hickox followed the new talent.

Grace Meger and Babe Sharkey brought along newcomer Mary Burrock for her first performance at the Forts. Anderson got toes tapping a few people up dancing with his fiddle tunes, and perennial performer Roy Scott turned his famous mule bones over to son Lane while he played the spoons and demonstrated his jig-dancing doll. Lane also sang a pair of Johnny Cash hits, "Folsom Prison Blues" and "Wreck

of the Old 97."

Fiddler George Bodnar, vocalist and first-time performer Josie Novakowski, and instrumentalists Russ Kowtun and friends preceded the Circle of Friends on the program, with George

and Delores Hoffer, Vi Collins, Joe Dubeau, Alfonse Hoffer, Peter and Pauline Lychak, Gordon and Lynda Blake, Connie Axell, Gabe Bayduza and others winding up the long afternoon of entertainment.

Parents, tots enjoy Nursery windup

By MELISSA ROGAL

Contributor

The Elk Point Parent Tot Nursery wound up the year at the end of June. We were very fortunate to have our year end party hosted by the Klatt family.

The Klatts led over 20 amazed children on a tour of the ranch. We were able to see and pet everything from lop eared rabbits, guinea pigs and sheep to more exotic llamas and peacocks. The beautifully landscaped yard included a fish pond, complete with fountains.

After a chance to run around and play games, we gathered under a tent for our hot dog lunch. New to Elk Point and our play group, Lisa MacDonald, owner of Shutter Magic, took out group picture. The day wound up with lots of play and visiting. We really appreciate the tremendous effort Tammy and Darryl put into hosting this event.

Elk Point Parent and Tot Nursery will resume again this fall. Our annual meeting is scheduled for Wed., Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. to begin organizing the new year. Old and new members are encouraged to attend the meeting.

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Office of School Trustee	Number of Vacancies	Ward # If Applicable
Electoral Subdivision #A	1	1
Electoral Subdivision #B	1	1
Electoral Subdivision #C	1	1
Electoral Subdivision #D	1	1
Electoral Subdivision #E	1	1
Electoral Subdivision #F	1	1
Glen Avon Ward	1	2

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1

4901-47 Street

St. Paul, AB.

Local Authorities Election Act - Section 21(1)

A person may be nominated as a candidate in any election under this Act if on Nomination Day the person:

- is eligible to vote in that election s.47(1)
 - is at least 18 years old
 - is a Canadian citizen, and
 - has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and the person's place of residence is located in the area on election day.
- has been a resident of the local jurisdiction and the ward, if any, for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding nomination day, and
- is not otherwise ineligible or disqualified.

Dated at the Town of St. Paul in the Province of Alberta, this 21st day of August AD 2007.

Don Zarowny, Returning Officer
Call 645-3323 for a Nomination Form.

Holiday deadline

Due to the Labour Day long weekend, deadline for the Sept. 4 issue of the Elk Point Review has been moved up to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 29 for advertising and news submissions.

Thank you for helping us get the paper done early. Have a safe and enjoyable long weekend.

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EDITORIAL

Working together for the kids

The old saying is that ‘many hands make light work,’ and although some of the components took numerous hands to lift and carry the burden, many hands did accomplish an astounding amount of work this weekend. What were bare rectangles in the neat lawns north of Elk Point Elementary School on Thursday afternoon, were three incredibly complex play structures awaiting cement anchors and sand surrounds just three days later.

If those hardworking individuals have the strength to lift their hands one more time, they should all gather in a circle and give each other a pat on the back for a whale of a job well done.

Former mayor Ed Buck frequently referred to Elk Point as a community built by “sweat equity.” He’d be pleased to know that today’s residents are carrying on the tradition that built the arena across the street and many other local facilities. A big job just needs more hands on deck to “get ‘er done.”

Great job, everyone!

Way Back When...

August snowfall, mad science

HERE’S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE ELK POINT REVIEW AND THE LAKELAND REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28 IN...

1987

Ed Soldan won the championship flight of the fourth annual Elk Point Oilmen’s Golf Tournament, where 68 trophies and prizes went to the winners of the 17 flights. Parking bans were put in place in readiness for back to school, covering the west side of 50 St. from 55 Ave. to the lane north of 51 Ave., both sides of 51 Street from 52 Ave to the north end of the high school, continuing north on the west side of that street to north of the arena parking lot.

1992

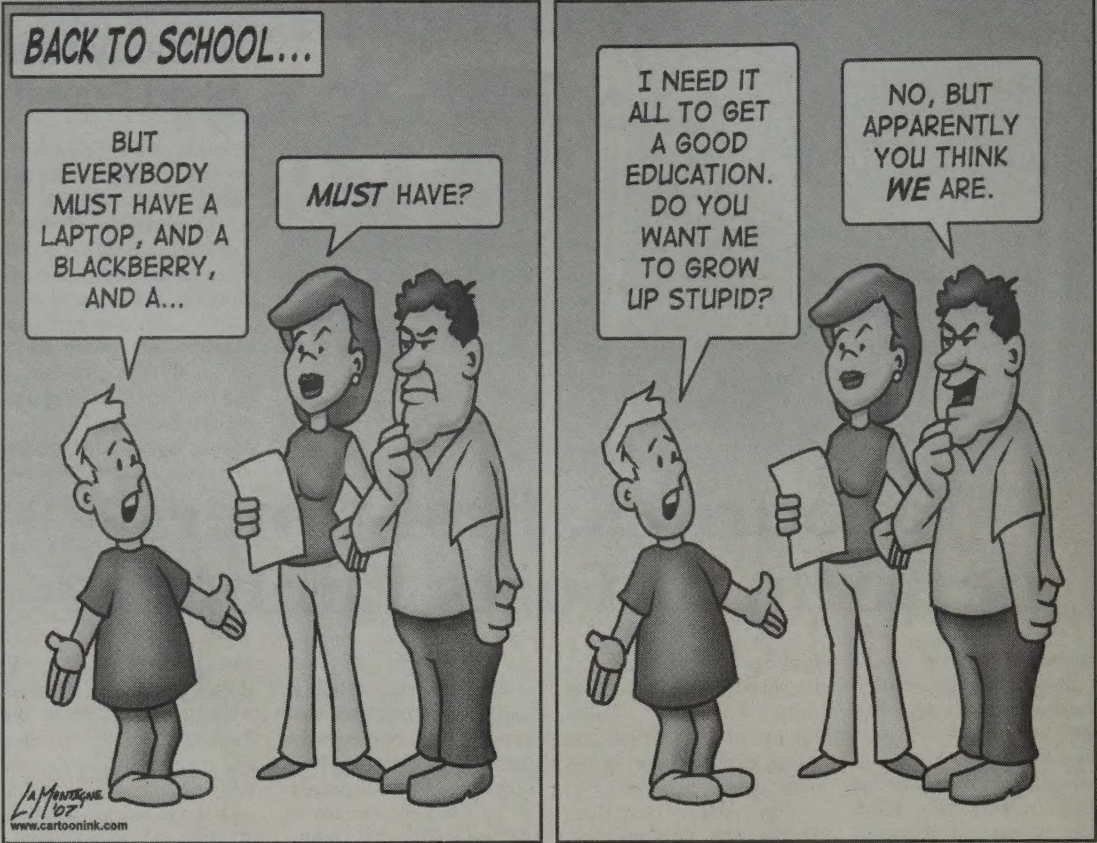
Shoveling snow was a new August task for Elk Point residents, who felt that was a job much better left for the winter months, but they were out there scraping after a most unseasonable snowfall followed close on the heels of 30-degree weather. Elk Point was advised that their Greyhound bus service would end Sept. 8, but already had offers from a smaller company, Quality Time Tours, with owner John Henderson expressing plans to move his business to either Elk Point or Marwayne, which was the end point for the Greyhound run.

1997

A large group of descendants of fur trader and explorer Peter Fidler came from as far away as Fidler’s birthplace in Bolsover, Derbyshire, England to attend the third Fidler reunion, however organizer and genealogist Louis Verhagen, who had catalogued 17,000 Fidler descendants on his computer, was unable to attend due to illness and was much missed. A ‘mad scientist’ set up shop at the Seniors Recreation Centre to fire up the imagination of a large crowd of youngsters with his antics, courtesy of the Northern Lights Library System.

2002

Health and Wellness Minister Gary Mar didn’t approve or reject the Lakeland Regional Health Authority’s business plan, a response which LRHA chair Ernie Isley called “double-barreled,” and welcomed a review of the health funding formula, although he wasn’t sure if a second look at cost-cutting measures would be beneficial. With a new contract and a 14 per cent raise in place, teachers could breathe a sigh of relief, if only for the year covered by the contract before further negotiations would take place.



GUEST COLUMN

Fall preparations

With our summer almost gone, we are well aware of completing our fall preparations before our winter season begins. Have you ever wondered how and why we know that fall is an important time for us?

It seems like all creatures are able to read Mother Nature’s signals. For example, some birds, such as geese, fly south (a flock of them has already been seen flying in their V-shape south last week), squirrels gather nuts and hide them, toads eat a great deal before they go down into the ground for winter, bears and raccoons eat a great deal and grow fat before they hide in dens and sleep most of the winter, beavers store food and make their homes safe before the ponds freeze over so the cold weather will not harm them.

I found a cute poem by Robert Frost that describes this change, titled “The Last Word of a Bluebird.” It starts like this:

*“As I went out, a Crow
In a low voice said, “Oh,
I was looking for you
To tell Lesley (will you?)
That her little Bluebird
Wanted me to bring word
That the north wind last night,
That made the stars bright,
And made ice on the trough
Almost made him cough*



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*His tail feathers off.
He just had to fly...*

The poem goes on with the bluebird saying goodbye and perhaps in the spring the bluebird will be back and sing.

Thank goodness for the four seasons. The cycle brings hope. Now that we know about all the creatures, what about us humans? How do we prepare in the fall for winter? Some of us just rely on our grocery stores to make sure they have what we need. But there could be problems with that method. What about the possibility of truckers not

being able to bring in everything we need? Maybe we could learn from our older generation and plant gardens. Thus our fall preparation is a time to put food away in our storage areas.

Just in case some of your gardens have overproduced and you have done everything you can think of with all your zucchini, I found a simple zucchini recipe for you in the August/September issue of Taste of Home magazine. It is called Zucchini Mozzarella Medley.

- 3 cups sliced zucchini
- 1 cup sliced onion
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1/2 tsp. dried basil
- 1/4 tsp. dried oregano
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 medium tomato, cut into wedges
- 1 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese

In a large skillet, sauté the zucchini, onion, garlic and seasonings in butter until crisp-tender. Gently stir in tomato wedges, sprinkle with cheese. Remove from heat, cover and let stand for 1 to 2 minutes until cheese is melted. Yield: 4 servings.

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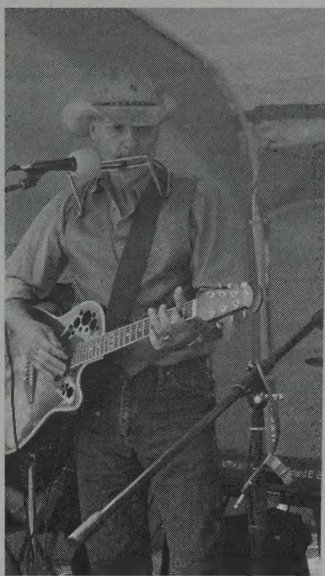
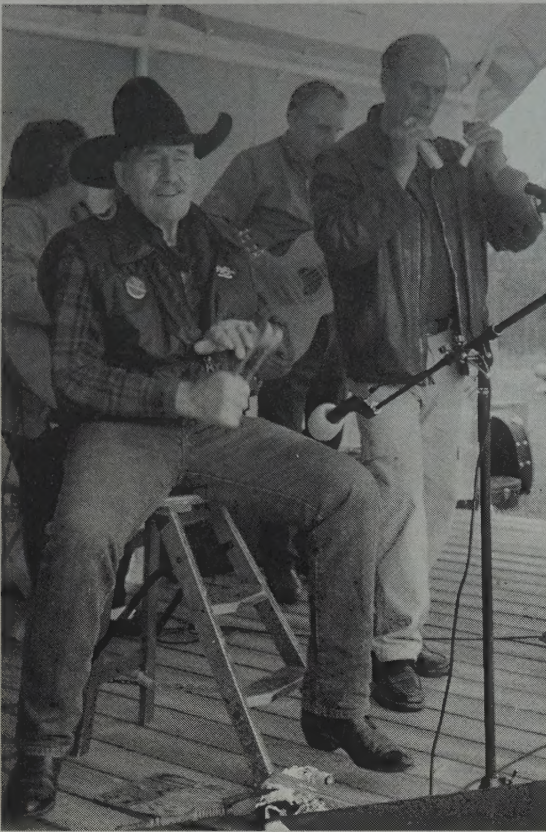


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Vicki Brooker photos

Music runs in the family

Roy Scott keeps time on the spoons as son Lane takes over Roy's famous mule bones in a lively number, left. Above, Emily Thompson displays her growing talent on the harmonica in a Hank Williams duet with dad Bob at Sunday's Forts des Prairies Jamboree.

Circle of Friends

Dewberry's Circle of Friends singing group has been making music together for about six years, and brought their talents to the Forts for the first time at Sunday's jamboree.



Kalyna Idol

Brooke Yaremchuk, who won the Kalyna Idol title earlier this summer, performed both traditional and contemporary country numbers for a delighted audience.

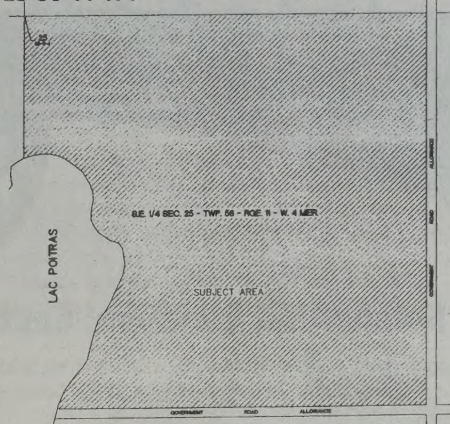


NOTICE

County of St. Paul No. 19

Notice is hereby given that Council of the County of St. Paul No. 19 is considering Bylaw No. 1498, which is a Bylaw to amend Land Use Bylaw No. 1486, as it relates to rezoning the following land from Agricultural District to Country Residential:

SE 25-56-11-W4



A Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.** or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, at the County Office in St. Paul.

A copy of the Plan may be inspected during normal office hours at the County Office.

For further information, contact the County Office at 645-3301.

**Dennis Bergheim, Planning Officer
County of St. Paul No. 19
5015-49 Avenue, St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A4**

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— **Graham, Medicine Hat, AB**
West Nile fever survivor

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Nomination Deadline: September 17, 2007

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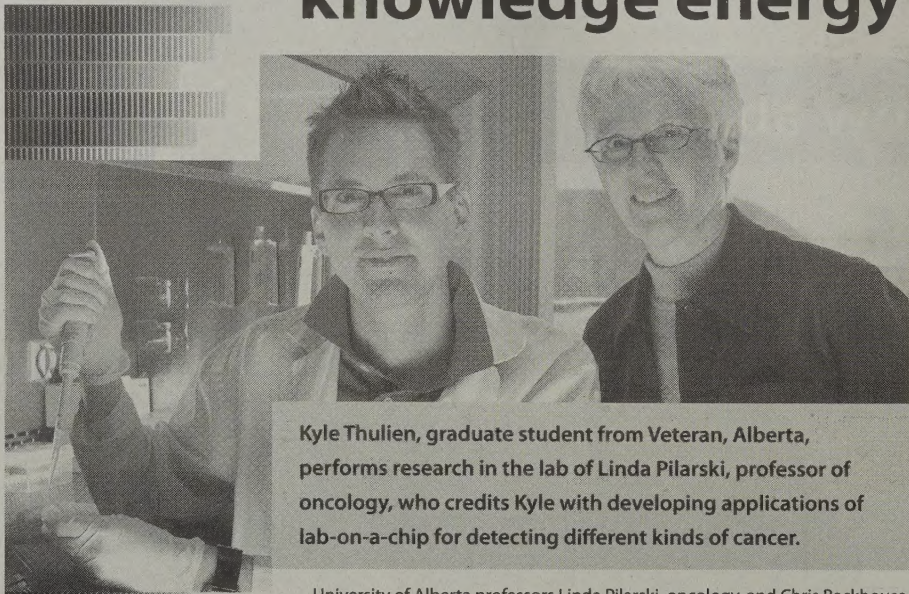
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The deadline for filing nomination papers is September 17, 2007. Information packages are available at the jurisdiction's central office at 4901-47 Street, St. Paul or by calling 645-3323.

Playground in progress

It was a work-filled weekend for just about everyone at Elk Point Elementary School as a new playground took shape north of the school. At top left, young volunteer Tanner Shankowski displays the artist's drawings of the finished "Legacy" unit in the background. Above, volunteers tighten the final bolts on the third and final structure. At top right, the children of volunteers enjoy the sand pile, and at bottom right, volunteers thread together parts of the first unit.

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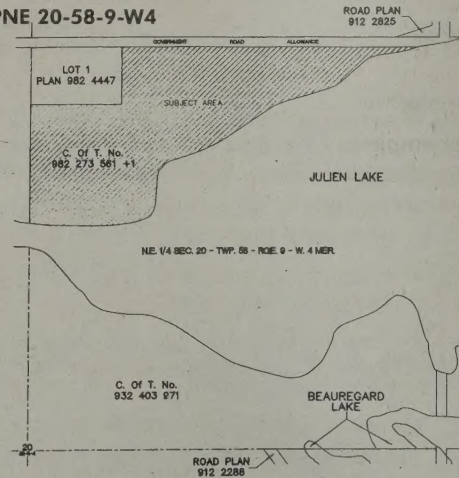


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PNE 20-58-9-W4



A Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at 11:30 a.m.** or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, at the County Office in St. Paul.

A copy of the Plan may be inspected during normal office hours at the County Office.

For further information, contact the County Office at 645-3301.

Dennis Bergheim, Planning Officer
County of St. Paul No. 19

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Muscles and measures

Heavy lifting and careful calculations were both required as volunteers put together the new Elementary School playground equipment this weekend.

Vicki Brooker photos



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Managing growth pressures

Brian Storseth fields constituents' questions at open house in St. Paul

By JANANI WHITFIELD
Staff Writer

Brian Storseth, MP for the Westlock-St. Paul riding, opened his office's door and his ears to his constituents on Aug. 22.

Storseth held a morning breakfast, an afternoon passport clinic, and an evening open house for people to come in to his St. Paul office, have some coffee and chat.

"It's just a way for us to interact and learn what's going on in the community," he said.

A steady stream of visitors attended the passport clinic, where Storseth and his office staff helped fill out passport applications and offered courier services for completed applications.

"It's something that's fairly new in Alberta," he said of the service. Storseth is the first Albertan MP to offer a passport clinic, a service which he picked up on from fellow MPs from Ontario.

Over the course of the evening's open house, Storseth also listened to the issues his constituents brought to him.

One hot topic that arose con-

cerned Canada's military mission in Afghanistan, where 69 Canadian soldiers have now been killed.

Despite the rising death toll, Storseth said he heard positive feedback on Canada's role in Afghanistan.

"People in our constituency are in favour of the mission," he said. While the challenges and risks the military is facing are high, the Canadian presence in Afghanistan is improving the lives of the Afghani people, he said.

"Are we making a difference there? Absolutely," he said. "Are we making a sacrifice there? Absolutely."

One of the messages Storseth took home from his constituents is that the Conservative government needs to better communicate with the public to share information about the mission, its goals and successes.

Another pressing issue came from farmers who were concerned about the fact that prairie farmers must sell their barley on the Canadian Wheat Board.

The federal government is in favour of lifting this restriction so that farmers have the choice over whether to sell their products through the Canadian Wheat Board or to another source, said Storseth.

Others came to the open house with questions about affordable housing. Storseth had to explain to these constituents that housing is under provincial jurisdiction. However, he said the federal government can help support Alberta's attempts to provide affordable housing and pointed out that recently, the federal government increased funding to Alberta to the tune of one billion dollars.

"We need to make sure Alberta has the tools...it needs to address the issues," he said.

Brant Prunkl, a consultant on occupational health and safety who lives in St. Paul, said he came in to talk to Storseth about what the government was doing to take a proactive approach to health and safety in industries, such as the oil field.

Prunkl learned from Storseth that there were movements towards occupation health and safety enforcement, but that such enforcement would be applied across all industries. The answer satisfied Prunkl, who was pleased to have the opportunity to come in and speak to his area representative.

"I was all geared up to go," he said.

When Prunkl told his friends he was going to a political open house, he said they couldn't

believe it and asked him why he was choosing to attend such an event.

Prunkl thought the answer was obvious; he was "taking a proactive approach to governing."

In his view, people shouldn't complain about how their government works if they don't voice their opinion and make their voice heard, as a democracy allows them to do.

"To really be able to take part is overlooked," he said.

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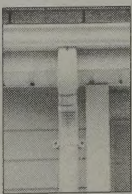
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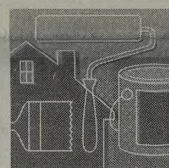
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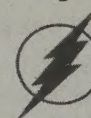
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Fun to the very end

Elk Point Public Library's Summer Reading Program wound up a fun-filled summer last week with a pair of wrap-up parties. Ashley Wowk and Nicole Kalynchuk entertained the preschoolers indoors on a chilly Wednesday (right) but were able to enjoy an outing in the park with the older group on Thursday.



ELK POINT CENTENNIAL FACT OF THE WEEK

Rodeo popular in early days

The Lakeland Rodeo Association finals are coming up this weekend in St. Paul, the 20th year the finals have been held in our neighbouring community.

Rodeos in our area, however, date back much fur-

ther, including the Stoney Lake Rodeo, which were held as early as 1924, and has been held on a yearly basis for the last 45 years.

Stoney Lake pioneer Steve Demchuk was one of the participants in that first

stampede, and said in his history in Elk Point Reflections that the facilities included two holding pens for horses and cattle, one chute and no arena. The contestant was on his own when the chute gate opened, and if the pickup men failed to do their job, the rule was, "Get off the best way you can."

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Help your children avoid A's in absenteeism

Back-to-school season has many parents thinking about school supplies and homework, but parents should also be focused on their child's health as the new school year begins. It seems the moment kids are meant to be back in the classroom, they are instead spending more time at home due to illness. Back-to-school has become synonymous with back to colds and flu.

Being absent from school can impact a child's learning. For those parents who want to help their children to avoid getting sick and missing school, Purell has developed some simple tips to help keep kids healthy and ready to learn this school year.

Hands on advice.

One of the most essential and effective ways to avoid catching a cold, flu or even more serious infectious dis-

eases that can be prevalent once the classroom doors open is simply, good hands hygiene. Teaching children from a very young age to wash their hands properly is the single most important factor in keeping the number of viruses they pick up to a minimum.

As simple as it sounds, good hand hygiene has a profound effect on school attendance. A recent study revealed that the number of absences among elementary school students was 51 per cent lower for students who were taught about the importance of keeping their hands clean, shown how to properly wash their hands and using an alcohol based instant hand sanitizer such as Purell, as part of their everyday routines.

Be sensitive to symptoms.

While sometimes it's just easier for parents to send

sick children to school, this action has consequences and can keep the vicious cycle of passing along germs alive and kicking. Many teachers complain that colds are prevalent in their schools because students come to school when they are sick. Being on alert early and looking for symptoms such as fever, cough or red eyes will help make a parent's decision easier. Keeping a child home until the illness has passed rather than risking infecting the entire classroom will help stop the sickness cycle.

Back to Basics.

There are two basic rules that parents should follow to help their kids stay healthy - nutritious foods and plenty of sleep. Make sure children eat a good breakfast before school and be sure to pack a healthy lunch and snack to ensure you are providing proper nutrition throughout the day. Eating nutritious foods contributes to healthy brains and learning. Also, encourage regular sleeping patterns. Growing children need at least 8-10 hours per night. Inadequate nutrition or sleep can lead to a compromised immune system and a child who's more likely to get sick.

Important tips to help children stay healthy throughout the school year

- Make sure your children have their annual physical before the school year begins.
- Encourage hand washing numerous times throughout the day. Send them out with an alcohol based instant hand sanitizer in case soap and water aren't available.
- Remind your kids to keep their hands away from their face (out of their mouth and eyes).
- Discourage your child from sharing cups, combs or toothbrushes with others. Viruses, bugs, lice and other germs spread easily this way.
- Help your child develop good eating habits, include a variety of healthy foods.
- Put your children to bed at a consistent time each night. Plenty of sleep is important for growing children.

Successful year for Parent Tot Nursery

BY MELISSA ROGAL
Contributor

The Elk Point Parent Tot Nursery wound up the year at the end of June. We were very fortunate to have our year end party hosted by the Klatt family.

The Klatts led over 20 amazed children on a tour of the ranch. We were able to see and pet everything from lop eared rabbits, guinea pigs and sheep to more exotic llamas and peacocks. The beautifully landscaped yard included a fish pond, complete with fountains.

After a chance to run around and play games, we gathered under a tent for our hot dog lunch. New to Elk Point and our play group, Lisa MacDonald, owner of Shutter Magic, took out group picture. The day wound up with lots of play and visiting. We really

appreciate the tremendous effort Tammy and Daryll put into hosting this event.

Elk Point Parent and Tot Nursery will resume again this fall. Our annual meeting is scheduled for Wed., Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. to begin organizing the new year. Old and new members are encouraged to attend the meeting.

OBITUARY

BALLAS, Peter

On August 25, 2007, Mr. Peter Ballas of Elk Point passed away peacefully at the age of 80 years.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Anita of 57 years; 3 sons & 2 daughters, Ron (Sylvia), Gary (Sharon) & Randy (Pam), all of Elk Point, Angie (Clarence) Genereux & Cynthia Ballas, all of St. Paul; 9 grandchildren, Jaime (Curtis) Porcina, Sheldon (Denise) Ballas, Tyson (Andrea) Ballas, Kristyn Ballas, Brittany Ballas, Kameron Ballas, Trevor Ballas, David Genereux & Kevin Genereux; 5 great-grandchildren, Tennille, Andon, Kendra, Brooklyn & Ella; 1 brother & 1 sister, Walter Ballas of Whitehorse, YT & Mary Truhomchuk of Vegreville. He was predeceased by his parents, Katie & Nazar Ballas; & 3 sisters, Olga Pankiw, Anne Andrews & Evelyn Giblin.

Funeral Service Saturday, September 1 at 1:00 p.m. at the Elk Point Seniors Centre, Elk Point. Pastor Kelly Sibley will be officiating with cremation to follow. If desired, donations may be made to Haying in the 30's (Cancer Support Society) c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0.

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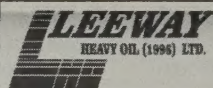
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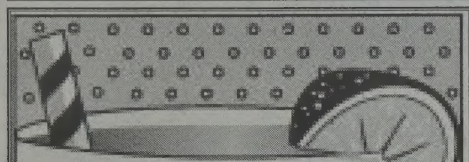
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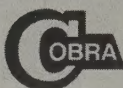
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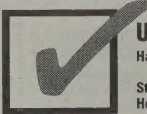
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